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**Hancock
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Wounded child survives night of terror

Sheriff claims murder, arson involved in Kiln death, school teacher missing

by JAKE JACOB
Doctors at Gulfport Memorial

Hospital yesterday refused permission for law enforcement officers to question



DOORS OPEN AGAIN—With the ashes swept away, workmen last week were putting the finishing touches on the newly-renovated Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church on Main Street which opens its doors again today for the first time since the structure was ravaged by fire in May last year. Services today include a 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Bible study, 11 a.m. Morning Worship services and 7 p.m. Evening Worship. Hospitality of Christ Episcopal Church on Beach Boulevard was extended to the Baptist congregation while its church was under repair. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)

Joyce Lynn Ladner, 6, of Kiln, believed a key witness in the apparent murder of her mother, Janice C. Ladner, wife of Earl E. (Buck) Ladner of Kiln.

Little Joyce Lynn was shot through the shoulder with a .32 or .38 calibre bullet, believed fired by the same person who, according to police officers, left her and her mother for dead and set fire to the residence at approximately 2:00 a.m., Saturday morning.

Ladner, a former Justice Judge and State Representative, was unavailable for comment Saturday, his being at the hospital with his mother in law, Mrs. Virginia Gilbault of Fire Tower Road. He and his wife were reported to have

been separated for the last few weeks.

The alarm was sounded on the incident about 2:10 a.m., when the blood-covered girl somehow escaped from her burning home and ran through the night to the residence of a neighbor, Charles Curtis, about a quarter of a mile down the road.

Arriving in a state of shock and almost incoherent, Joyce Lynn managed to give the alarm, although did not reveal any names of persons involved.

First to arrive at the scene were Sheriff's Office Deputies Leo Wood and Charles Varnado who at the time of receiving the alert were patrolling the

US-90 and Highway 603 cut-off.

They were quickly followed by units of the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department, Diamondhead Fire Department, and East Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department, and an ambulance from Mobile Medic to transport plucky Joyce Lynn Ladner first to Hancock General Hospital, and later to Gulfport Memorial. The girl, a student of St. Clare's School, was shot in the right shoulder.

Deputies said when they arrived, at about 2:20 a.m. at the Ladner home, flames were leaping from the bedroom area windows and were already spreading rapidly through the house.

They said the front double door was (MURDER, ARSON-PAGE 4)



DONALD M. WAITS

Donald Waits announces for Circuit Court

Donald M. Waits, a practicing attorney, has announced his qualification as a candidate for the judgeship of the second circuit court district, which includes Hancock, Harrison, and Stone counties.

Waits has been a practicing attorney for the past 12 years, and has served as Prosecuting Attorney for Stone County. (DONALD WAITS-PAGE 4)



MR. AND MRS. EARL E. (BUCK) LADNER AND LYNN

Longo tells Waveland Council:

Supervisor aid again essential to street improvement proposal

by EDGAR PEREZ

Nine Waveland streets are included in a 1978 street improvement program proposed by Mayor John Longo Jr. at a Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting Tuesday night.

Longo said success of Waveland

street improvement programs in the past has been due "in no small measure to the cooperation we have received from the Board of Supervisors."

The supervisors contributed some \$30,000 to Waveland street improvements last year, the mayor noted.

Longo estimated cost of the proposed paving at \$38,000.

Streets under consideration for blacktopping include Gulfside from St. Joseph to the city's new fire station and water well; Herlihy between Camille (WAVELAND STREETS-PAGE 4)

To hear 114 civil, 37 criminal cases

Circuit Court tackles busy April term docket

A two-week term of Hancock County Circuit Court began Monday, Judge Leslie B. Grant, presiding.

No Grand Jury is empaneled during the April term but two petit juries were selected opening day from the 100 names drawn out of the jury box.

Selected were: Jury 1, William V. Mains, Sr., Clements M. Ladner, Aaron J. Ladner, Mrs. J. Russell Lee, Mrs. J. C. Koennan, Jr., Thomas F. Sisson, Prentice M. Asher, Max Arnold Berns, Jr., Ferdinand J. Bilbo, Glendon W. Bourdeaux, Louis E. Bourgeois, Cardola Richardson; Jury No. 2, Mrs. John E. Brown, Donald Robert Dwyer, Mrs. Johnny Champine, Dale Anthony Bilbo, Paul Lusich, Leland E. Morrison, Joseph M. Milton, James L. Cuevas, Jr., Mrs. James W. Holt, Douglas W. Havard, Willie Harrington, Hunter C. France.

Causes heard and their outcome

were:
Monday, April 3;
6703, Zurich Insurance Co. vs. Clarence Williams, Plaintiff examined

judgement debtor.

6836, Varon F. Spiers vs. Julius Campanelli, Court ordered cause be removed from docket.



SPRING FAIRS IN THE AIR—Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis is among area schools preparing for the rites of spring known in academia as the Spring Fair. Laurie Koch, member of OLA's junior class fair committee, and Beverly Hill, fair publicity committee member, are already busy making preparations for that school's big event next weekend.

6868, General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Thomas Beebe, III, Motion for examination of judgement debtor passed to files.

6899, Medical Credit Services Inc. vs. Robert C. Benigno, Cause set for trial July 12.

6912, Cornelius Ladner and Mrs. Bonnelle P. Ladner vs. Robert C. Benigno, Cause set for trial July 12.

6936, Vincent Esposito vs. Dorothy

May Nicholson, Motion of plaintiff to amend declaration is sustained.

6941, Percy B. Harrell and Carrie C. Harrell vs. Martin A. Morreale, Jake Morreale, Vincent A. Morreale, Trial set for July 10.

6970, Medical Credit Service, Inc. vs. Charles A. Lafontaine and Nora Lafontaine, Defendant appeared and cause continued for term.

6977, Coast Wholesale Supply Co. Inc.

vs. David M. Turner and Crippled Children's Hospital, Defendant appeared and cause continued for term. (APRIL DOCKET-PAGE 4)

County police agencies hone sleuthing skills

Law enforcement officers in Hancock and western Harrison counties have completed a 13-week cooperative training program arranged by Gulf Regional Planning Commission (GRPC).

GRPC presented certificates to officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the police departments of Waveland, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Long Beach who participated in the program.

The purpose of the sessions was to provide concentrated training for officers of smaller law enforcement agencies which are not able to conduct such a program individually.

Subjects of the sessions included accident investigation, first aid, fingerprinting, juvenile law, search and seizure, report writing, crime scene (HONE SKILLS-PAGE 4)

Circuit Court race entered by

Kosta N. Vlahos

Kosta N. Vlahos, Biloxi attorney, has announced as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, a position now held by Floyd Logan, who is not seeking re-election.

An assistant district attorney for four and one half years, Vlahos is a partner in the law firm of Vlahos and Catana. "Based on my past experience in having tried cases in each courthouse in Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties, it is my opinion the circuit judgeship is the position in which I can best serve the people."

"This is a people's court. It requires (KOSTA VLAHOS-PAGE 4)



KOSTA N. VLAHOS

Tides		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 4-9-78		
Sun.	12:28 p.m.	11:23 p.m.
Mon.	1:01 p.m.	
Tues.	1:38 p.m.	12:22 a.m.
Wed.	2:22 p.m.	1:18 a.m.
Thurs.	3:10 p.m.	2:17 a.m.
Fri.	3:59 p.m.	3:12 a.m.
Sat.	4:54 p.m.	3:59 a.m.
Sun.	5:53 p.m.	4:38 p.m.

Miss Ladner is to marry Carl Olsen

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ladner, of Dedeaux Community, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Carl Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Olsen, Kiln.

The bride-elect, a 1976 graduate of Hancock North Central School and a 1977 graduate of Pearl River Junior College, is presently employed at A & P, Norwood Village Shopping Center.

The prospective groom, a 1975 graduate of Hancock North Central High School and a 1976 graduate of Pearl River Junior College, is presently employed by H. B. Zachery-Dupont.

The marriage will be solemnized at 3 p.m. May 27.



JOAN ELIZABETH LADNER

in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dedeaux Community; a reception will follow at VFW Post Home, Kiln.

Friends and relatives are invited through this medium.

25th Annual Silver Tea is this week in Waveland

The 25th Annual Silver Tea will be hosted by the Episcopal Churchwomen from 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick L. Logan, 108 Lafitte Drive in Waveland, according to Mrs. Richard Shadoin, president of the Churchwomen.

"This annual social event always draws a large gathering from along the Coast who come to share in the fellowship.

"The Logan home is very beautiful and filled with objects collected by Mr. and Mrs. Logan on their extensive travels, including a large collection of pressed glass," Mrs. Shadoin said yesterday. Mrs. Robert Johnston of

Holly Bluff-on-the-Jordan is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Marion Cook, co-chairman. Mrs. Cook is also in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Wilma Keefe handled the invitations, of which there were a limited number; however, an invitation is not necessary to attend. Mrs. Paul Montjoy is in charge of the coffee and punch; the kitchen detail is being handled by Mrs. Dix Ashman and Mrs. John Dougher. Mrs. Jean Gleim and Mrs. Lila Greenfield are in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Charles R. Johnson is in charge of the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Rene deMontuzin. Mrs. Shadoin; Mrs. Frederick Logan, and Mrs. Robert Johnston, will comprise the receiving line.

Quilting bee is buzzing for festival

An old-fashioned quilting bee is planned for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Peter Casano in Pass Christian. The quilts produced will be offered at the Christ Episcopal Day School Spring Festival, Saturday, April 29 on the school grounds.

Those gathering for the quilting bee will look forward to coffee, lunch, exhibiting their handcraft expertise, and socializing.

The Handicraft Booth, chaired by Mrs. J.P. Compretta and Mrs. Jay Egan, is one of the more popular attractions at the Spring Festival. Available items include baby and children's clothes, stuffed animals, pillows, purses, aprons, hats, bonnets, macrame, and many other articles, all of which are handmade with exceptional quality.

"It is the intention of the ladies participating in the quilting bee to not only enjoy each other's company, but to complete several charming crib size quilts," added Mrs. Casano.

USM, Gulf Park career field

day is April 21

Students interested in gaining insight into career fields for which they are best suited will have the opportunity April 21 on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park.

The services, which are free of charge, will include career counseling, individual vocational testing and access to the career information library.

Mary Edith Dressel, director of the Career Development Center on the main campus, will conduct the vocational exploration service.

"Areas which may be assessed in testing include educational interest, vocational interests, personality characteristics, personal values and work values," said Dressel.

Those who wish to benefit from these services should contact the Admissions Office at Gulf Park (864-6533) and arrange for an appointment.

Initial interview and testing sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m. Plans for interpretation of test results will be made upon test completion.

FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

UNIVERSITY - Frisbee flingers will be competing for state titles, trophies, and other prizes during an April 15-16 tournament on The University of Mississippi campus.



CHRISTY NECAISE

Christy Necaise

celebrates her

eighth birthday

Christy Lynn Necaise celebrated her eighth birthday party at her home March 19. She had a Big Bird theme and decorations were of yellow and white.

Guests included: Merisha and Berry Necaise, Gina and Glen Cuevas, Kim, Eric, and Roselyn Necaise, Don, Lisa, Rose Necaise, Leann O'Hara, Crystal Hoda, Darrell Maxwell, Shirley Ellis, Sheryl and Christine Schwartz, sisters Lori and Gina, Grandma Necaise and Grandma and Grandpa Schwartz.

OLA slates fair for April 15, 16

By MARY LOU KOCH
Pony rides, booths of all kinds, raffles, and delicious food will star at the OLA Spring fair Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16 on the campus of Our Lady's Academy. The festival includes activities which will appeal to all ages along the entire Gulf Coast.

Saturday the fair will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday the fun will last from 12 noon until 9 p.m. A lasagne dinner will be served at the OLG Cafeteria in conjunction with the fair. The Gerald Spornio family will prepare and serve the Italian meal consisting of lasagne with homemade pasta, cole slaw, and garlic bread. Desserts and beverages will also be available. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$2 at the following businesses: The Flower Shop, Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis; Waveland Drug and Villere's Lounge, Coleman Ave., Waveland; and The Community Store, Pass Christian.

They may also be purchased at the OLA office from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. or call Mary Lou Koch, 467-7786. Tickets at the door will be \$2.25.

The academy will honor its graduating seniors with a festive ball using the State Fair theme, starting at 7 p.m.

UM HOSTS SEMINAR
Alumni from throughout the nation are invited to visit the campus for the annual Alumni Seminar April 14-15.

Friday, April 14. Each class will have an active part in the evening's presentations and the most outstanding senior will be crowned by principal, Michael Ryan.

The community is invited to attend.

Tickets are available for \$1.50 each at the school office, or call 467-7786.

A festival dance will follow for all OLA and St. Stanislaus students and their dates. The Queen of the ball will reign over the dance and the weekend festivities.

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NURSES AIDES - Recent graduates of six-week nurses aide course, co-sponsored by Pearl River Junior College Vo-Tech Center at Stennis Field and Hancock County Hospital, from left, were: front, Abbe Burke, Wanda Anderson, Diane Maddux, Roseanna Van Peski, Annette Coholan, Cathy Loh-

man, Loyce Ladner, and instructor Louise Depreo, R.N.; back, Geraldine Peters, Susie Van Peski, Earlene Davis, Robert Johnstone, Monica Price, and Tereze Colley. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

USM Gulf Park enrollment up

Enrollment statistics for the University of Southern Mississippi regional campus here for the spring quarter show an eight percent increase over spring quarter a year ago. The regional campus includes teaching facilities at Gulf Park, Keesler and Jackson County.

A total of 1,409 students are enrolled at the USM regional campus on the Coast. This figure represents a 107-student increase over the 1,302 enrolled for the spring quarter of 1976-77.

New student enrollment contributed significantly to this increase. According to USM officials, these are individuals enrolling for the first time at the regional campuses.

and regular students is a barometer of our success," Thames said.

New students accounted for 64 percent of the increased enrollment.

"I think that we are seeing evidence of the Two plus Two program beginning to effect our enrollment," said Dr. Joe Holloway, dean of USM Gulf Park. "We are in our second year with the program and all indications are that we are seeing significant results while at the same time giving a greater number of Coast citizens the opportunity to get their entire degree requirements on the Gulf Coast."

St. Stanislaus to present

"Career Angel"

The St. Stanislaus Drama Department under the direction of Mr. Dan Griffon will present "Career Angel," a three-act comedy written by Gerard Murry. This play will be staged at the St. Augustine Gym on April 12 and 13 starting at 7:30 P.M. The general public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

St. Stanislaus students participating in the play are Mark Mead, Scott Weldie, Andy Boudreaux, Emil Dabul, Ted Schmidt, Marty Tighe, Danny Hudson, E.J. Corpora, Desmond Ladner, Mark Land, John Wideman, Tim Wesselman, Steve Lambert, John Langlinas and Kent Weldie.

The main theme of "Career Angel" revolves around the belief in divine providence. The faith of Brother Seraphim in this theory of divine providence has resulted in near bankruptcy for his home for wayward boys. Brother Fidelis, the counterpart of Brother Seraphim, is the ever-present prophet of financial ruin. Brother Seraphim gets a helping hand from his guardian angel, who is upset with the piety of Brother Seraphim. The efforts of this guardian angel to save the institution from bankruptcy result in some rather interesting and amusing situations.

News Briefs

CIA DIRECTOR

UNIVERSITY - George Bush, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will speak at The University of Mississippi Wednesday, April 12. Bush's talk, scheduled for 4 p.m. in Fulton Chapel, is sponsored by the Union Program Council at Ole Miss. Bush has served as the chief of the U.S. Liaison Office to the People's Republic of China, as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and as a member of former President Nixon's Cabinet. The talk is free and open to the public.

DR. LEWIS NAMED

UNIVERSITY - Dr. Gail Lewis, assistant professor of elementary education and coordinator of The University of Mississippi's kindergarten program, has been named the Outstanding Teacher in Education for the 1977-78 academic year at Ole Miss. Dr. Lewis was selected for the award on the basis of teaching, work with students, publications and research. The Outstanding Teacher in Education award is given by Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, each spring.

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Changes in wheat and feed grain programs explained

Farm operators should be aware of new changes in the 1978 Wheat and Feed Grain Program.

The changes should make it profitable for eligible producers to participate in the 1978 Wheat and Feed Grain Set-Aside Program by providing for payment on acres for harvest if the following things are done:

1. The farm must have a normal crop acreage (farm base) established for the farm based on 1977 crops planted (corn, grain sorghum, wheat, soybeans and oats). If the farm operator has not been by the county ASCS office and reported the 1977 planted acres, he should do so immediately.
2. The farm operator must agree and make a required set-aside of land of 10 percent for corn and grain sorghum based on the acres of the crop

he intends to plant in 1978 (an example would be where farm operator intends to plant 10 acres of corn in 1978, his 10 percent set-aside would be one acre — 10 acres times 10 percent equals one acre.)

3. The farm operator must make a 10 percent voluntary diversion based on his acres for harvest in 1978 of the applicable crop (corn and/or grain sorghum.)

4. The planted acreage in 1978 of the applicable crop cannot exceed the acres planted in 1977 of that crop.

5. The total of the required 10 percent set-aside, the 10 percent voluntary diversion and 1978 planted acreage cannot exceed the farm normal crop acreage (farm base).

6. The payment for corn will be 20 cents and grain sorghum, 12 cents times the farm established yield times the acres planted for harvest

in 1978 not to exceed the planted acres of corn for 1977. **EXAMPLE**—The farm had a 20 acre NCA (farm base) and a corn yield of 40 bushels for 1978. 12 acres of corn was planted in 1977. The farm operator comes to the county office and signs up to par-

ticipate in the 1978 Feed Grain Program and makes the required set-aside and voluntary diversion. The farm operator states he wants to plant 12 acres (cannot exceed acreage planted in 1977). A. A required set-aside of 10 percent is made — 12 acres

times 10 percent equals 1.2 Ac. B. A voluntary diversion is made — 12 acres times 10 percent equals 1.2 Ac. C. Planted corn for harvest—12.0 Ac. Total planted, set-aside and voluntary diversion (did not exceed the 20 acres NCA) —

14.4 Ac. The payment would be: 20 cents times 40 bushels times 12 acres equals \$96. If the farmer wants to see if it would be beneficial to him to leave out the acreage for set-aside and diversion, then he could divide the 2.4 acres set-

aside by \$96 which would come to \$40 per acre for the land left out based on a 40 bushel yield. We know there are many different situations that affect each farm operation. The above is just a brief presentation of the program. Therefore, each farm

operator should come by the county ASCS office and let an explanation be made to him of the new changes. Remember, the final date to sign up to participate in this program is May 1, 1978, so do not wait until the last day! — **SIGN-UP!**



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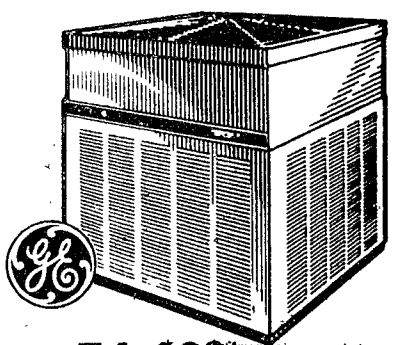


DOWN WITH THE OLD - Food Center on Second Street had a name change Wednesday. Jitney Jungle replaced the sign taken down. Jitney Jungle was a familiar name to residents before a change to Food Center 10 years ago. As well as the old name returning, bag boys to take our customers groceries have been re-established at Jitney Jungle. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

PROSECUTORS' SEMINAR
UNIVERSITY - Some 70 prosecutors from throughout the state are expected to attend a Biloxi seminar April 5-8 dealing with various aspects of criminal investigation and prosecution. The seminar is sponsored by the Mississippi Prosecutors College, a continuing education activity of The University of Mississippi Law Center. Topics for the program include prosecu-
tors, the drug case, problems in city court prosecutions, prosecutor immunity, case

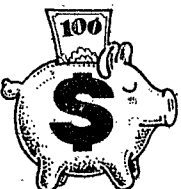
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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

The right direction

It was good news when we heard of the change of entertainment planned by the Hancock County Fair Association for this year's County Fair.

The purely local flavored 'midway and entertainment' are features many have wanted for years. Complaints have been numerous about the traveling types of midway show.

We can very well remember the problems which developed last year and recall our comments then.

We would like to be one of the first to congratulate the Fair Association on its change of policy.

The more money we keep at home, the better our community will be.

Waveland streets... (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Circle and Waveland Avenue; and Carroll Street from Waveland Avenue past Olivari Street.

Also, McLaurin from St. Joseph Street to US-90; DuFour from Waveland Avenue to the cemetery; Victoria between Ladner and Arnold Streets; Fell Grass Drive between Jeff Davis and St. Joseph; Merritt from St. Joseph to the L&N Railroad tracks; and one block of Margie Street.

Also in connection with street improvements, the aldermen voted to change lighting on Waveland Avenue from Beach Boulevard to US-90 from mercury vapor to sodium vapor type.

The sodium vapor lights, of the type now on Coleman Avenue, are reported to emit seven times as much light at half the cost of the mercury vapor type.

A variance to allow construction of a school bus stop shelter up to the property line at the corner of Herlihy and Hart Streets was granted to Earline Washington and the Midtown Social Club.

The council voted to abandon development of a short section of Bismark Street north of US-90 and east of Ladner Street.

The action was taken at the request of Carl M. Guy who presented a petition signed by property holders in the area requesting the change.

In another matter dealing with traffic control, the council agreed to seek State Highway Department aid in securing a turning lane on US-90 at the entrance to Idlewood Subdivision.

Upon recommendation of Fire Commissioner Don McIntyre, council voted to advertise for bids on some \$3,000 in materials and equipment to air condition the city's new fire station.

Installation will be done by city employees.

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The Council Instructed City Clerk Barbara Rappold to have a representative of the Louis Eaton firm, the city's engineers, inspect water lines and streets in the Idlewood Subdivision where some streets are reported to be crumbling and some water lines installed at dimensions smaller than required by the city code.

A proposal by Longo for the city to present a 73 minute, unedited version of a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation documentary under production and tentatively entitled "The John F. Kennedy Assassination: What we knew then, and what we know now" was approved by the council.

The tape is being made available to the city by Bill Gaudet of Waveland, Hancock County correspondent for a Biloxi newspaper, who is the subject of an interview in the production.

Longo proposed the city present three showings of the film at the Waveland Civic Center, one for area officials and news media, the second for members of area civic and fraternal organizations, and the third for the general public. He estimated cost of the local presentations at some \$150.

Informal approval was given by the council to a 30-lot development proposal presented by Terry Ladner and associates for an area bounded by Nicholson Avenue, McLaurin Street and Old Spanish Trail.

Ladner will formerly present the development proposal to the city's planning and zoning commission at that body's next meeting, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 25.

Ladner said development lots will carry R-1 zoning.

Letters to the Editor

Wave Pool prices

Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis

April 5, 1978

Dear Sir,

I, as a permanent resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, am writing in regard to the proposed 1.2 million wave pool which is to be constructed at Buccaneer State Park, Waveland, Mississippi.

As stated in the "Sea Coast Echo" of Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1978, "Buccaneer Park has contributed in great measure to the economic growth of the whole city with every business establishment receiving their share of tourist dollars as people come here to enjoy the facility."

Current price estimates are \$2.50 per adult and \$1.50 for children. This is fine for tourists coming over here on occasion for a pleasure trip, but what about the residents of Waveland and Bay St. Louis who would like to take advantage of this pool all summer long? The price would make it impossible for them to enjoy it as much as they would like. Wouldn't it be advisable to have a reduced season ticket for residents?

I, as a retired senior citizen would certainly like to indulge in this sport, but at the \$2.50 rate per adult it would make it practically impossible to take advantage of this facility.

Cannot something be done?
Sincerely,
W.F. Van Calsem
8 Chantilly Terrace
Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39520

Copy sent to:
Col. T.P. Edwards,
Executive Director,
Mississippi Park Commission
717 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi - 39201

Lawn-a-thon

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of having six young men from the Bay St. Louis High School group come to my home as participants in their Lawn-a-thon. Lynn Stehman accompanied the group, and I would like to thank her, the organizers of the Lawn-a-thon, and the boys for giving me this pleasure.

They were a most enthusiastic group and did an extremely efficient and thorough job on our lawn. They took such pride in their work that they were a joy to have.

I sincerely hope the Lawn-a-thon was a success for these young people, and would like to enthusiastically recommend them and express the hope that they will make their services available again soon.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Robert F. Smith
504 N. Second St.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given, and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas

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March, 1978 Receipts \$229,366,010.36

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March, 1978 Disbursements \$190,840,548.78

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March, 1978 Balance of General and Special Funds \$228,014,759.76

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Edwin Lloyd Pittman

State Treasurer

Coaches' credentials questioned

County schools repair program tops \$132,000

by EDGAR PEREZ

The Hancock County School Board this week took under advisement a \$132,000 renovation and repair package recommended by Superintendent Terry Randolph to be effected this summer at the system's five schools.

Randolph said he expects the proposed repairs to be financed wholly by state funds from the Educational Finance Commission.

Included in Randolph's proposals is an estimated \$84,000 in work at the Hancock North Central Senior and Junior High Schools and the HNC Elementary.

Some \$43,000 in renovations and repairs are proposed for Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore, and \$5,050 is proposed for refurbishing Murphy Elementary in Pearlington.

The largest item among those proposed for HNC is the conversion of the old cafeteria area into classrooms, estimated to cost some \$24,000.

A new \$315,000 food service facility is now under construction at HNC, and conversion of the old cafeteria is expected to furnish the school with two additional classrooms.

Eight classes are currently housed in temporary trailers on the HNC campus, Randolph reported.

In addition, Randolph's renovation proposals at HNC include modification of the old kitchen into home economic rooms at an estimated cost of \$15,000, plus another \$5,000 to modify the existing home economic rooms into classrooms.

An \$11,000 price tag is placed on renovations, including painting, to the old wing of the elementary school.

Other repair items proposed for the HNC complex include a \$10,000 new roof on the junior high; a \$5,000 renovation of the felt roof of the senior high building; and replacement of the canopy of the high school front entrance, estimated at \$1,000.

Further modifications include old cafeteria stage into office space, \$3,000;

and teachers lounge into classroom, \$4,000.

An additional \$2,000 is needed to repair windows and locks in the complex's three sections, Randolph reported.

With the addition of some \$4,000 for new floor, ceiling and insulation in the high school drafting room, the total at HNC comes to an estimated \$84,000.

Big ticket item proposed for Gulfview Elementary at Lakeshore is a \$13,000 covered walkway to the gymnasium.

Complete renovation of two restrooms is estimated to cost \$10,000.

Installation of a new hallway to separate the stage area from an existing classroom carries a \$4,000 price tag and includes removing an unsightly drain line from an exterior wall and modification of drinking fountain stands to allow more space in hallways.

Other items proposed for Gulfview include repair of damaged louvers and installation of four new thermostats in the gymnasium, \$1,000; fencing to form a fifth and sixth grade playground area and relocation of existing fence, \$1,500; installation of culvert in open ditch across campus, \$3,000; parking space for five buses, \$3,000; tractor storage building, \$5,000; and a new school sign, \$500.

The \$5,050 package at Murphy Elementary in Pearlington includes repair of air conditioning units in office area, \$2,000; replacement of worn floor tiles, \$300; repair rotting canopy structure, \$500; purchase and installation of two new drinking fountains, \$1,000.

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Donald Waits...

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since his election in 1972.

"During my years as prosecuting attorney, I have become thoroughly familiar with the operation of the circuit court. By working directly with the people, I know first hand the problems of the second district. I have learned that true justice must be fair and impartial, administered firmly, yet tempered with compassion. This means that our judicial system must remain free and independent of domination by any strong political figure or groups."

"I seek this judgeship because I believe that my experience and knowledge will enable me to render my community and this district the greatest service of which I am capable. My record of performance shows that I will never permit the integrity and independence of our judicial system to be compromised," Waits said this week.

The candidate attended Pearl River Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi on athletic scholarships, graduating in 1958 with a BS degree in accounting and general business. He then attended Tulane University School of Law on an academic scholarship, graduating in 1966 with a Juris Doctor Degree.

Waits served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1961, and is presently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is the former commanding officer of "A" Company, 4 Amphibious Tractor Bn., Seabee Base, Gulfport.

He is married to the former Gwendolyn Jenkins of Poplarville. They and their two children, Wendy, 16, and Scott, 14 live in Wiggins.

April docket...

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7004, Donald K. Burton vs. Alan D. Necaise, Defendant appeared and cause continued for term.

4913 and 4914, State of Mississippi vs. Bobbie Lee Allgood, Order, Motion for defendant filed March 31, 1978, styled Motion for Discovery and Inspection is sustained as follows: 1. The state shall furnish a list of names and addresses of all witnesses the state plans to call at trial; 2. The state shall furnish a photo copy of any statements made by defendant; 3. Any items taken from defendant or from his premises during or after the incident out of which charges against defendant arose, this being for inspection only; 4. Any medical report in hands of the States in relation to examination of the victim.

6939, Gulf National Bank vs. Mrs. Helen Cospelich, Defendant served but failed to appear, totally made default, defendant called to court in manner provided by law "defendant has answered not" - Motion of plaintiff sustained and judgement rendered against defendant - Plaintiff do have and recover from defendant sum of \$2527.78, of which \$2198.07 is principal, \$329.71, attorneys fees, plus interest.

6976, Hancock County Supply Co. vs. Lee Ferrell, Plaintiff attorney said case settled and compromised. Dismissed.

6984, Jack W. Arnold, Sr. and Karen A. Arnold, a minor, by and through Jack W. Arnold, Sr. father and next friend vs. Maurice L. Colly, Motion of plaintiffs for non-suit sustained - ordered and adjudged case dismissed without prejudice, all costs be paid by Plaintiffs.

6996, Arthur Miller vs. Saunders Bell, et al, Plaintiff motion dismissed.

7027, Mrs. Santos Saucer vs. Winn-Dixie, Louisiana, Inc., Order, Defendant granted additional 30 days which to answer, plead, or demur.

7029, Gerald A. LaFontaine, Sr. and Roberta LaFontaine vs. Henry A. Marquar, Defendant granted extra 30 days to answer against declaration filed against him.

7032, Hancock County vs. Tommy Lee Rose, Application for change of venue to Pearl River County, sustained, ordered transferred.

7038, Public Finance Corporation vs. Gary and Diane Karl, Fiat, Heard declaration of Plaintiff, asking case set. Defendants to appear to answer or demur to Declaration. Hearing set for 10 a.m., April 14th.

7043, Public Finance Corporation vs. Thomas Page and Evie Page, Cause set for hearing 10 a.m., April 14.

7050, Chrysler Credit Corporation vs. Mrs. Duncan Saussy aka Judy Saussy, cause set for hearing 10 a.m., April 14 (to be refilled in Harrison County).

7005, Michael R. Smith vs. Danny R. White, Cause continued for term.

7010, Bestway, Inc. dba B&B Motors vs. Gary M. Thornton, Continued for term.

7011, Bestway, Inc. dba B&B Motors vs. Jack Brown, Cause continued for term.

7012, Bestway, Inc. dba B&B Motors vs. Jack Brown, Cause continued for term.

7013, K.L. McClain dba McCain's Tree Service vs. Diamondhead Corp., Cause continued for term.

7016, Board of Trustees, Singing River Hospital vs. Jerry Holmes, Defendant appeared, cause continued for term.

7021, Medical Credit Service, Inc. vs. Herbert Palode and Almede Palode, Defendant appeared and cause continued for term.

7022, Medical Credit Service, Inc. vs. Emmett Shubert and Beverly Shubert, Defendant appeared, cause continued for term.

7030, American Hampton Bank vs. Harlow C. Johnson, Trial in case set for July 11, 1978.

7034, Medical Credit Service, Inc. vs. John Tincher and Deliah Tincher, Defendant appeared and cause continued for term.

7045, Medical Credit Service, Inc. vs. Albert Von Antz, Motion of Defendant for 30 days time is sustained.

4895, State of Mississippi vs. Joseph Jesse Vaccaro, Jr., Cause passed, defendant in jail in Louisiana.

4905 and 4906, State of Mississippi vs. George Alex Bennett, Cause passed - Defendant in penitentiary.

4909, State of Mississippi vs. Solomon McQueen, Arraigned on indictment returned by Grand Jury of Uttering Forgery, pled not guilty, trial set for April 10.

4928, State of Mississippi vs. Roland Kennedy, Appeal from JP Court (District 4), stealing a dog - defendant fined by Justice Court Judge \$500 with \$200 suspended. When Roland Kennedy called three times, not answer - then bond surety called three times, not answer - Motion made by state cause be dismissed with Writ of Proceadendo, sustained by court. Clerk directed to issue Writ of Proceadendo to Justice Court Judge, Hon. Joseph R. Dobson, commanding him to proceed in the enforcement, execution, and carrying out of the said judgement so rendered in his court as if judgement had never been removed to Circuit Court.

Tuesday, April 4
6926, Ian Dorlon vs. Harold Saucer, By agreement of counsel, cause continued for term.

6910, Kenneth Banks vs. Dr. William E. Calvert Dr. Edward C. Hamilton, Dr. F.L. Schmidt, Hancock General Hospital, Gulfport Memorial Hospital, Mobile Medic Ambulance Service, jury

present, Court gave directed verdict for all defendants in cause... considered and ordered by court that said plaintiff Kenneth Banks, does have and recover nothing from defendants... and that all of these defendants are dismissed with prejudice and that costs be taxed to plaintiff for which let execution issue.

Wednesday, April 5
Called, additional jurors present were: Melvin T. Mitchell, Earl L. Lizana, Robert L. Warner, Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, Glenda B. Davis, Edward B. Richardson, Jr.

4921, State of Mississippi vs. Carl D. Pace, Previously arraigned in January on charge of grand larceny, pled not guilty, changed plea to guilty, sentenced to two years in state penitentiary, suspended, put three years on probation, ordered pay costs of court, make restitution to clerk for Eugene Ladner in amount of \$450 payable at the rate of \$100 per month beginning May 1978.

6401, Household Finance Corporation vs. Thelma Mastic, Judgement of July 15, 1975, sum of \$741, fully satisfied, judgement dismissed.

7000, Hancock Bank vs. Jeff Yarbrough, Judgement for repossession of automobile, cost assessed against defendant.

7015, Gulf National Bank vs. Marshall B. Jastrom, Judgement in favor of bank in amount of \$1837.73, of which \$1059.27 is principal, \$338.76 interest through April 3, 78, \$239.70 attorneys fees, costs taxed against defendant.

4935, State of Mississippi vs. Wayne Ulrich, Appeal from JP Court, District 5, District Attorney asked for dismissal of case, sustained by court, court also directed defendant be refunded \$25 fine collected by Justice Court Judge and turned over to the Chancery Court and County.

Kosta Vlahos...

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the participation of a jury which serves as the judge of the facts while the circuit judge acts as the judge of the law, both working together with the litigants to reach a just and fair decision," Vlahos said this week.

The candidate has served as both president and vice president of the Harrison County Bar Association, 1971 and 1972, and has been twice elected as representative of all attorneys in Hancock, Harrison and Stone Counties at the Mississippi State Bar Association.

Graduated from Tulane University in 1963 with a bachelor degree in business administration, he obtained his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1966.

Presently serving as president of the Harrison County Heart Fund Association, and a member of various civic organizations and county and state legal associations, he and his wife, Kally, a high school teacher, reside in Biloxi. They are expecting their first child in July.

Murder, arson...

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Breaking through the door, Cleveland Wyatt, the volunteer Kiln fireman donned breathing and safety apparatus, entered the flaming home, but was driven back by dense smoke, heat, and rapidly encroaching flames.

The house was burned to the ground, and a body, believed by the sheriff's department to be that of Mrs. Ladner, was recovered Saturday morning from the debris. The body has been sent to New Orleans for a pathology examination to determine exact death cause.

Others from the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department early on the scene were Bobby Bilbo, K. Marsh, and Blane Perron.

Sheriff Sylvan Ladner, at the scene yesterday, Saturday, said, "This is definitely murder. This is definitely arson. We are going to stay on this case until it is solved."

Doctor Leonard Ball, in charge of Joyce Lynn in Gulfport Memorial, refused any questioning of the girl until a further review of the case at 8:30 a.m., this morning.

Sheriff Ladner said the doctor forbade all contact saying his patient was "...shook up and scared... real nervous." Groups of neighbors began gathering at the home site in Kiln early yesterday, quietly discussing the fire and death, and speculating as to cause.

Mrs. Janice Ladner, a language arts teacher for grades four through six at Waveland Elementary, was described by all who knew her as a "...well liked person, and a very good teacher."

Earl E. (Buck) Ladner served as Justice of the Peace for Beat 4 from 1968 to 1972, and as State Representative from 1972 to 1976. A former member of the National Guard, he was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in 1975. He is presently employed as a facilities superintendent for Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

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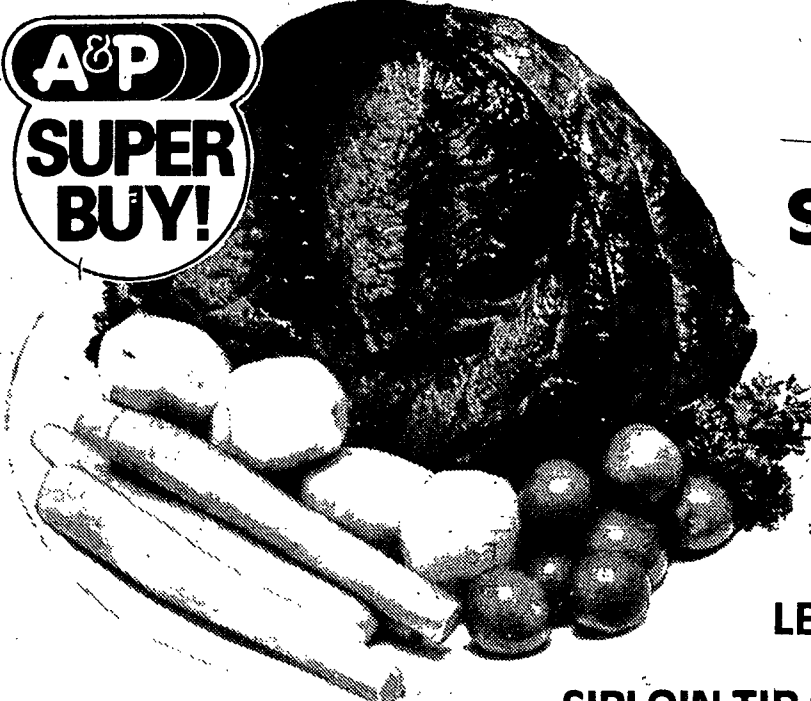
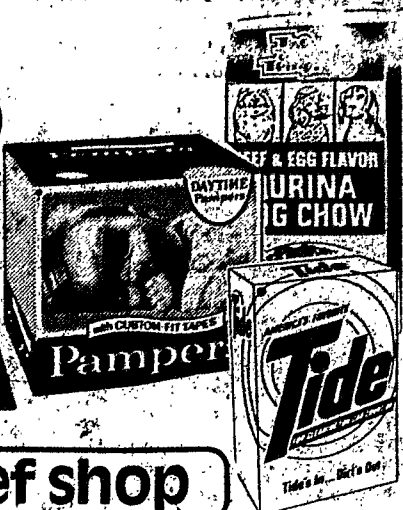
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Participation stated voluntary

Feed grain, wheat program sign up underway to May 1

Pearl River and Hancock County farmers can sign up for the 1978 feed grain and wheat set-aside program that started March 1, according to Franklin A. Gennin, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Set-aside requirements are 10 percent for feed grains and 20 percent for wheat.

"Participation in the program is voluntary," Gennin said, adding that all

farmers planting feed grain and wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary program. Farmers who sign up will be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster payments for barley, corn, grain sorghum or wheat on the participating farm, and eligible for loans on any other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the farm.

Gennin said both the set-aside and the grain reserve program are tool farmers can use to help raise grain prices. "By participating in the set-aside program, farmers help cut the oversupply that are currently holding down prices. By putting their grain in the reserve program, they will remove excess supplies from the market until farm prices rise," Gennin allowed.

Barley, corn, grain sorghum or wheat producers who do not

participate lose target prices, loan eligibility, and disaster protection for these crops, as well as for rice and upland cotton.

"They also lose loans on all other crops in the normal crop acreage of the farm excluding sugar," Gennin added.

Farmers who do participate in the program agree to take out of production one acre for every ten planted in 1978 to corn, grain sorghum, and barley for grain; two acres for every ten planted to wheat for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

Sign-up will be conducted through May 1. This will be the first year since 1973 that a set-aside program has been in effect. In 1973, 1,852,274 farms participated in the national feed grain program, and 1,033,019 participated in the wheat program.

Pearl River and Hancock county farmers who may still be undecided about planting a set-aside crop in 1978 should sign up in the set-aside program, according to Gennin.

He said: "There's no penalty if set-aside participants decide not to plant a program crop, such as barley, wheat, corn or grain sorghum. But, by signing up, there is an assurance of program benefits for farmers who decide to plant set-aside crops."

"The sign-up period ends on May 1. The program calls for taking out of production one acre for every ten (10 percent) planted to barley, corn, or grain sorghum and two acres (20 percent) for every ten planted to wheat for grain.

Farmers who participate will be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster payments. To receive more detailed information and to sign up, farmers should come to the county ASCS office.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

WEEK ENDING:

April 1, 1978

RELEASED:

April 3, 1978

WEATHER SUMMARY

Saturday through Friday was for the most part dry. Rains did occur early in the week in Central and Southwest portions but amounts were spotty and generally light. The highest totals were in the Columbia area of the south-central counties with .81 inch. Most totals were less than one-half inch with sections of the Delta reporting no rain at all. Temperatures averaged below normal in most sections with amounts ranging from five degrees below in the Delta to 10 degrees below normal in the Southwest sections of the state. The averages were deceiving in that it was a period of cool to cold nights with warm days. The lowest was 25 at Tupelo on the 28th and the highest was 88 at Waynesboro on the 31st. Friday through Monday - dry weather with temperatures in the low to mid 80's during the day and mostly in the 50's at night.

CROP SUMMARY

Spring plowing and other land preparations, including fertilizer, lime, and herbicide applications were the main farm activities as clear, warm weather prevailed. Other activities included planting of corn and vegetables.

Soil moisture supplies were adequate. An average of 5.7 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 4.0 days last week and 2.6 days last year.

About 48 percent of the acreage intended for spring planted crops had been plowed compared with 59 percent last year and 40 percent for the average. Irish potatoes were 72 percent last year. Corn planting was about 25 percent compared with 20 percent last year.

Winter wheat was 26 percent jointing compared to 39 percent last year. Oats were 23 percent jointing compared to 41 percent last year. Winter wheat and oats were in good to fair condition. Livestock were in fair condition. Pastures were in fair to good condition.

"COMMENTS"

TUNICA CO. "Every available tractor has been in the fields this week. Soil moisture ideal for seedbed preparation. With modern equipment farmers can do a lot of work quickly."

MEAT ANIMALS

Production, Disposition, & Income

RELEASED:

April 6, 1978

CASH RECEIPTS FROM MEAT ANIMALS ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER
Cash receipts of \$329,005,000 from the marketings of meat animals in Mississippi during 1977 was 52 percent above a year earlier and 41 percent above 1975. Cattle and calves accounted for 89.7 percent of the total cash receipts, hogs accounted for 10.2 and sheep and lambs accounted for the remaining fraction. A year earlier cattle and calves accounted for 88.3 percent, hogs 11.6 percent and sheep and lambs the remaining fraction.

CATTLE AND CALVES

Cash receipts and marketings of cattle and calves were at a record high during 1977. The 1977 cash receipts totaled \$295,220,000 - an increase of 54 percent from 1976 and 14 percent above the

TISHOMINGO CO. "Cool season plants beginning to grow. Farmers eager to get started."

YAZOO CO. "Clear, warm weather permitted fieldwork all week. Virtually all of the corn is planted. Winter grazing has been able to 'out-grow' consumption in most areas. Pasture grasses are beginning to break dormancy. If the weather holds, some cotton will be planted next week although the bulk of the cotton will be planted the following two weeks."

CARROLL CO. "Beautiful week for farmers and home gardeners alike."

NOXUBEE CO. "We had good sunshine weather all week. Farmers are breaking land day and night."

CLAIBORNE CO. "Great weather, great week, great time of the year to be alive and working the soil."

STONE CO. "Cool weather, frost and rain delayed our early corn crop by two more weeks. We are in need of a general rain over Stone County. Many people will not plant until we receive moisture."

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KILN KORNER

with
Juanita Bennett
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There will be a PTA Board Meeting 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 12th.

Annunciation School's annual field day will be Friday April 14th. Field day begins with mass at 8:30 a.m. and activities will begin after mass.

Bible study classes will resume on Tuesday morning April 11th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Family Sunday will be on Sunday, April 16th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Belated birthday wishes go to Mrs. Alveta Cuevas, who celebrated her birthday on April 4th, and to her daughter, Maxine Cuevas, who had a birthday on April 6th. Also to her daughter, Freda, who will celebrate her 18th birthday today.

Also belated birthday wishes go to Mrs. Lora Haas who celebrated her birthday

AGRICULTURE MEETING TO BE HELD

1. There will be an area quality forage production meeting, to be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, at Gulf Coast Junior College, Perkinston.

Dr. Hiram Palmertree Extension Agronomist from Mississippi State University will present the program. He will discuss producing quality forage for dairy, beef, and swine. He will also discuss the best method of producing high quality hay. This is what every livestock producer needs to know, how to get the highest quality hay can grow. This is really a must to stay in the production of livestock.

2. Thursday Night, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a vegetable production on home garden meeting, at Hancock North Central School.

John Davis, Extension Area Horticulturist from Biloxi will present the program and will discuss soil fertility, varieties of vegetables to plant, insect control and diseases.

We will also discuss the Hancock County Farmers Market located at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, time of opening the market and ways we might be able to improve.

3. Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m., a meeting on vegetable production will be held at the Agriculture Building Auditorium at 405 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

John Davis will again be on the program, which will be a repeat of Thursday.

WORLD CATFISH FESTIVAL
The third annual World Catfish Festival will be held on the Humphreys County Courthouse lawn in Belzoni, April 8. Activities for this year's festival will include a performance by the Opera Memphis, a flea market of arts and crafts, fee bus tours of catfish farms and music throughout the day, plus a catfish eating contest.

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in 1976. The 6,500 acres of catfish ponds in the county produced an income of \$16 million in 1977.

GARDEN FERTILIZER
Fertilizer is one of the most valuable tools of a home gardener. However, using too much fertilizer or putting it in the wrong place can kill or injure plants. One of the most important things to remember when fertilizing your garden is to keep granular fertilizer away from seeds and the roots of newly set vegetable transplants.

For more information on WEEKLY BROILERS

WEEK ENDING:
April 1, 1978

RELEASED:
April 5, 1978

BROILER-TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 6,446,000 eggs for broiler chicks during the week ending April 1, 1978, less than one percent above the previous week and six percent above the 6,078,000 set the corresponding week a year ago.

There were 5,776,000 broiler chicks placed on Mississippi farms during the week ending April 1, 1978, one percent above the previous week and six percent above the 5,456,000 placed the corresponding week a year ago.

Cumulative placements for 1978 are 70,536,000 broiler chicks - six percent above a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE
Hatcheries in the State set 426,000 eggs for egg-type chicks during the week ending April 1, 1978, 11 percent above the previous week and two percent above the 419,000 set during the comparable week a year ago.

Hatch of egg-type chicks was 236,000, 26 percent below the previous week and 31 percent below the 340,000 hatched during the comparable week a year ago.

In the five states that accounted for about 25 percent of the hatch of all egg-type chicks in the U.S. in 1977, settings during the week ending April 1, 1978, were down one percent and hatchings were down one percent from a year ago.

Stock count by selected District IX counties, in sequence of County, All Cattle and Calves, Beef Cows, Milk Cows, Calves Born, and Hogs and Pigs, 1977, as of January 1978 was:

Forrest, 20,800; 10,900; 400; 10,700; 2,000.
George, 10,300; 4,800; 800; 5,400; 7,100.

Hancock, 7,100; 3,500; 800; 3,900; 1,500.

Harrison, 6,100; 2,800; 400; 3,000; 1,300.

Jackson, 3,700; 2,100; 200; 2,100; 2,800.

Pearl River, 39,900; 16,800; 2,000; 18,500; 6,300.

Stone, 10,600; 5,100; 400; 5,200; 3,000.

fertilization and other gardening practices, ask your county Extension agent for a copy of the 1978 gardening tabloid.

GARDEN SPRAY PROGRAM
A good spray program is an important part of home gardening. You may need a spray program to control insects, plant diseases or both.

Insects can be controlled effectively with a dust, but for the best disease control you will need a garden sprayer.

If you need help planning a spray program for your home garden, contact your county Extension office.

MARKET YOUR TIMBER
When it's time to harvest your timber, don't just sell it; market! Marketing timber involves seeking bids rather than selling for the first offer.

Timber owners should seek bids over at least a 75-mile radius. With today's good transportation systems and permanent sawmills, it's common for sawtimber to be hauled at least 50 miles. Large volume sales or high quality timber may be hauled 100 miles or more.

Seeking bids on your timber is a good investment because marketed timber generally brings a higher price than timber sold outright.

LIVESTOCK
County Estimates

RELEASED:
April 6, 1978

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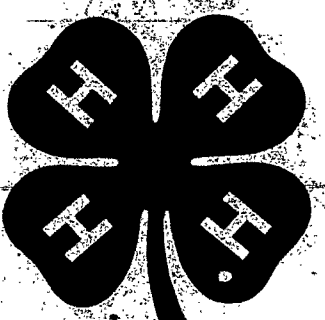
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TRACTOR SAFETY

With spring time coming, many will be getting their tractors into the fields. Some will do it safely. Everyone should remember the following when driving.

Three may be a crowd, but when it comes to tractors or other farm equipment, two is too many.

These machines are not designed for extra riders or passengers. "Extra rider" accidents happen to children and adults who just want to "go along for the ride."

Tragically, most extra rider accidents happen to children. In 1976, two children under 15 years of age were victims of "extra rider" accidents in Mississippi, and injuries go into the hundreds.

Ag Affairs

by Ed Blake

POLLUTION CLEAN-UP PLAN

Mississippi agricultural, conservation and environmental agencies sharing responsibility for cleaning up agricultural forms of pollution from the state's waterways unveiled a preliminary clean-up plan at a meeting of 21 agricultural organizations in Jackson last week.

Gus Evans of Shugualak, president of the Association of Mississippi Agricultural Organizations, chaired a discussion meeting which included four state and regional officials with primary responsibilities in bringing Mississippi's agricultural practices into line with the nation's Clean Water Act.

Making statements and answering questions were Gus Dorenbusch, regional representative of the Environmental Protection Agency; Chester Bellard, State Conservationist; Robroy Fisher, chairman of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission; and Bill Barnett, counsel for the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Board.

Fisher told the group that Mississippi must conform to the goals of the Act and that EPA has allowed each state to draw up its own plan of pollution abatement.

Gov. Cliff Finch, through the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission, designated the Soil and Water Conservation Service to draft the state plan.

Conservationist Bellard presented a 200 page review draft of the preliminary plan entitled "Agricultural and Related Non-Point Sources of Pollution" - a part of the Mississippi Water Quality Management Plan. Generally the volume is a technical analysis of soil and water conditions in Mississippi with data supplied by county and state personnel of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Barnett reported that his state agency previously has concentrated on cleaning up pipe-lined pollution from



State Weather Projection



Mississippi's April temperatures will average below normal except in the northwest, where near normal readings are expected, according to the National Weather Service Outlook distributed by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service (MCES).

Rainfall will be below median in the north and above median in the south. Current high temperatures in the low to mid-80s will continue through the first 10 days of

April, but late April may be cool.

Rainfall amounts will average about the five-inch mark; most southern counties will receive more, while northern counties will receive less, say agrometeorologists at the Environmental Studies Service Center in Stoneville, who prepare the forecasts.

Farmers will have the next 10 days to catch up on land preparation and plant corn. Those in the southern counties are urged to take advantage of the good weather; the latter half of April will probably be wet south of the Jackson-Meridian area, say agrometeorologists.

Weather experts advise cotton producers not to be misled by above normal soil temperatures at the first part of the month. There's a good chance for a late April cool spell this year. Growers should keep up with soil temperature forecasts contained in the Mississippi agricultural weather advisories broadcast about noon each day.

Rice growers should have little trouble getting the crop planted. Shome fields may need to be flushed to get a good stand, because below normal rainfall is expected in rice-producing counties.

Cattlemen can expect early spring pastures and small grains to grow well during the first half of the month; production should slow with late April's cooler temperatures. Poultrymen can expect below normal fuel usage during the first part of April, but increased fuel usage later. Managers will need to be alert to frontal passages which will bring rain, drop temperatures and shift winds.

PRICES

Mississippi
Crop & Livestock
Reporting Service

RELEASED:

April 4, 1978

The March 15 Index of Prices Received by Mississippi farmers for all commodities increased 18 points (nine percent) from the previous month's index, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced today. The index was 228 percent of its January-December 1967 average for the month ended March 15. The current index is 21 points (nine percent) below the March 15, 1977 average.

The All Crops Index (1967 equals 100) at 252 was 24 points (11 percent) above the index for February 1978. Prices for soybeans and cotton were up during the month.

The Livestock and Livestock Products Index (1967 equals 100) was 198 percent; 11 points (six percent) above the February 1978 index. Prices for all commodities except milk and hogs were up for the month.

NOTICE: The previous month's price for milk soybeans and cotton relates to the average prices for all sales during the month.

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Cut and bite

first aid

outlined

By ROBERT L. STEAR, D.V.M.
Manager of Veterinary Services
Norden Laboratories

Cats and dogs instinctively treat their own cuts and scratches by licking them clean. But a little extra first aid from the pet owner is still needed to prevent unsightly scars and infections.

To properly clean the wound, flush it with warm water or peroxide to remove splinters and other debris. If you use a disinfectant, choose one that is not a phenol derivative (these compounds are especially toxic to cats). The package label will tell you if the product contains phenol.

Once the wound is clean, there's no need for a bandage unless the bleeding is persistent. If the bleeding does continue - injuries to the foot pads and ears will bleed the most since these areas are filled with numerous blood vessels - apply pressure with a clean cloth held over the wound. After the clot forms you can have your veterinarian decide whether stitches are needed.

Bleeding noses and paws commonly result from a pet's attempt to retrieve a discarded food can. Prevention is easier than treatment: so push empty tins deep into your kitchen wastebasket and keep trash cans tightly covered outside. If you have a household accident, keep all pets confined until the last scrap of glass has been picked up.

Bites are more trouble than cuts since they usually create more than one wound. Dog bites may produce as many as four separate tooth marks that can be as much as three inches apart. These bites also damage tissue several inches from the actual tooth mark when the skin is torn loose from underlying muscles. In such cases, your veterinarian will flush the opening and bind it. Healing usually takes a few days.

Obviously cat bites make less of an "impression" than dog bites. But they are no less dangerous. Cats inflict deep punctures that close up rapidly and trap infection-causing bacteria under the skin. A neglected cat bite may become an abscess (a pocket of infection under the skin) and will need to be drained. Your veterinarian may use antibiotics to control the bacterial infections associated with puncture wounds. Having a young male cat neutered will lessen its tendencies to roam and fight, and thus help prevent bite wounds.

If a wound won't heal because your pet irritates it, you may have to use an Elizabethan collar - a large circle of heavy cardboard on other stiff material that fits over the pet's head and prevents it from turning and reaching the injury. If the pet removes bandages with repeated scratching, you can wrap the foot on that side with cotton batting and gauze until the wound heals.

Pets in pain may instinctively bite anyone trying to administer aid, especially if the antiseptic stings or if the wound is aggravated by movement. So even if your pet is normally good-natured, it is wise to apply some sort of mouth tie or muzzle before treating a sore spot.

Dr. Stear regrets that he is unable to personally answer letters from pet owners. He suggests that readers consult their own veterinarians when their pets have problems.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Female horse
- Merry
- Winter
- Blanking chamber
- Monkey
- Marco
- Loaned
- Feasible
- Inundated
- Quizzes
- Contended
- Color
- Inadequate
- Male child
- Fresh
- Top of head
- Moisture
- Crook letter
- Exist
- Obtained
- Started
- Drinking cup
- Tissue anat.
- Urns

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- Having no feet
- Affirmative
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- Eat part
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Answer to Puzzle

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY

SOME FIBBER! HE PLAYED POKER AND TOLD ME HE WORKED LATE AT THE OFFICE!

OH, HELLO SOPHIE! HOW HAVE YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND BEEN?

FINE!

MY HUSBAND HAS A GREAT REVERENCE FOR THE TRUTH!

SO HAS MY HUSBAND!

HE ALWAYS MANAGES TO KEEP A GOOD DISTANCE FROM IT!

PUGGY

WHAT AN AWFUL REPORT CARD! 35 IN GEOGRAPHY! 45 IN SPELLING! WOW!

ONLY 30 IN ARITHMETIC!

WHEW!

I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, PUGGY! THIS IS THE WORST REPORT CARD I EVER SAW!

SURE IS DAD! IT'S ONE OF YOUR OLD ONES! I FOUND IT UP IN THE ATTIC!

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THE SEA MAKES THE EARTH UNIQUE! NO OTHER WORLD WITHIN THE RANGE OF MAN'S VISION HAS A SEA!

WHAT REPTILES LIVE LONGEST?

TURTLES! SOME HAVE SURVIVED 200 YEARS!

HOW MUCH BIGGER IS AN ICEBERG THAN IT APPEARS?

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WHY DID HENRY HUDSON NAME THE HUDSON RIVER THE NORTH RIVER?

THE EXPLORER THOUGHT HE COULD REACH THE PACIFIC OCEAN BY SAILING UP THE RIVER!

What's for lunch?

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS
Week of April 10-14, 1978

MONDAY
Manager's Choice

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Rice Dressing
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce
Sliced Bread

WEDNESDAY
Lasagne
Green Beans
Green Salad & Dressing
Ice Cream

THURSDAY
Steak Fingers
Tater Tots
Fruit Salad
Orange Cake & Frosting

FRIDAY
Fish Burger on Bun
Potato Salad
English Peas
Fruit Cycle

TUESDAY
Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Combination Salad
Sugar Cookie
French Bread

WEDNESDAY
Swiss Steak w-Gravy on Rice
Green Beans
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Angel Biscuits
Ice Cream w-Strawberry Topping

THURSDAY
Beans w-Bacon on Rice
Barbecued Weiners
Cabbage & Carrot Salad
Cornbread
Apple Sauce Cake

FRIDAY
Hoagie Ham Salad Sandwich
Tater Rounds
Confetti Corn
Fruit Jello

MILK SERVED DAILY
All Menus Subject to Change

BAY ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
April 10-14, 1978

MONDAY
Red beans-rice
Smoke sausages
Coleslaw
Chocolate pudding-topping
Hot biscuits

TUESDAY
Meat balls-spaghetti
Broccoli
Fruit salad
Garlic bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hot dogs-chili
Tater tots
Corn
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast beef poboyos
Lettuce
Sliced tomatoes
Seasoned green beans
Apple cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna salad
French Fries
Green peas
Fruit gelatin
Bread
Milk

BAY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
Week of April 10-14, 1978

MONDAY
Canned Beef w-Gravy
Green Beans
Peanut Butter-Jelly and Crackers
Peaches
Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Ground Beef Hamburger

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PASS CHRISTIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Week of April 10-14, 1978

MONDAY
Bologna Cup
Cheese Potato Casserole
Steamed Cabbage
Beet Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

Repeat and Pray

Another year has come and gone,
The time passes so swiftly on;
A new year now we have to face
We'll try with good the bad to replace.

Pray for the leaders of our land,
Give them wisdom and love for fellowman;
And keep our Nation both good and strong,
And keep us, Dear Lord, from doing wrong.

Keep us from selfishness and selfish greed,
In the guidance we can succeed;
Help us as a Nation to turn from sin,
Work hard for good and right to win.

In the youth of our Nation, Dear Lord, we pray,
Keep them in Thy love and care always;
May they learn true love and morality,
Live a life for God - and happy will be.

May we turn back to prayer at Mother's knee,
And establish Christian homes just like the one;
Keep our Nation, and seek God's grace,
He promises to begin and save us by His Grace.

Composed by: Peggy Ann Johnston-Jeffs 01/03/78
Copied by: Jonda Page Pans 03/78

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Merchants Bank & Trust Company"

of Bay St. Louis in the State of Mississippi and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				2	728
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			3	146
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			8	361
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			4	418
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				88
6.	Corporate stock							15
7.	Trading account securities							None
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				21	940
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10					167
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							
	c. Loans, Net						21	773
10.	Direct lease financing							None
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							641
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							125
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None
15.	Other assets	G	7					631
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						42	976
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			9	737
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			20	244
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				136
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			9	519
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				186
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						39	822
a.	Total demand deposits	F	8	A				11
b.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			28	875
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					241
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						40	063
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							200
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding				None	32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized				84718	424
	b.	No. shares outstanding					84718	1791
34.	Surplus							212
35.	Undivided profits							286
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							2713
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						42	976
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:
 - Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)
 - Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)
 - Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)
 - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)
 - Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)
 - Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)
 - Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)
- Standby letters of credit outstanding
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:
 - Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more
 - Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more

Charles E. Rhodes, II, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George E. Estes, Jr. Correct-Attest: [Signature]

State of Mississippi, County of Harrison, 1978

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of April, 1978

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1981

[Signature] Notary Public.

April 6-13

This Week

April 6-13

Sunday

MYF PROGRAM

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will discuss "Why Is There Suffering and Pain?" at a 5:50 p.m. Sunday program presented by Art and Marilyn Bailey.

THEATER TRYOUTS

Auditions for "Musical Variety-78," first presentation of The Waveland Players, newly-formed community theater group, will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue. The musical will be presented June 16 and 17 at the Civic Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Waveland United Methodist Church conducts Sunday school classes for children and adults each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church.

HISTORIAN TO SPEAK

Dr. George Alexander Sewell, historian and author of "Mississippi Black History Makers," will highlight Anniversary Day activities, Sunday, April 9, at Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena. He will speak at 3 p.m. in the H.G. Carpenter Auditorium.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Pass Christian Yacht Club serves luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the club.

STUDENT RETREAT

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, will conduct a retreat for the senior high school students in the parish at the church Sunday, April 9.

FIRST BAPTIST

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church congregation returns for the first time in almost a year to its newly-renovated church for 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Bible study hour and 11 a.m. morning worship hour Sunday, April 9.

BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH

A benefit turkey shooting match to help defray expense of a life support machine needed by Glen Casanova, Jr., 7, son of Glen and Joy Casanova formerly of Bay St. Louis, now of Avondale, will begin at 12 noon, Sunday, April 9, at Post 6285, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiln. The Casanova boy was hospitalized following his being struck by an automobile while he was crawling alongside the main highway west of town.

MAIN ST. METHODIST

The Main Street United Methodist Church holds Sunday services at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Monday

MUSICAL CAROUSEL

The College of Fine Arts presents a musical carousel of Rogers and Hammerstein works at 8 p.m. Monday in Performing Arts Center, USM-Hattiesburg.

LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the American Legion Post home.

BAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in the board meeting room, Bay Senior High School.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds, Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pass Christian National Bank.

LIBRARY BOARD

The City-County Library board of directors meets at 8 p.m. Monday at the library, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts prayer meetings on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.

FACULTY RECITAL

Lois Leventhal Thrash will perform at the piano in a faculty recital at 8:15 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Bennett Auditorium, USM-Hattiesburg.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, White Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Mondays.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Bay St. Louis American Legion Post No. 139 Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion home, Blue Meadow Road.

WAVELAND SENIORS

Waveland Senior Citizens meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club's board of directors meets at 2 p.m. Monday at the Garden Center, Leonard Street, Bay St. Louis.

CRAFTY EXTENSION

The Crafty Homemakers Extension Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday.

PUBLIC CLINICS

The Hancock County Health Department, located on Dunbar Avenue near the Hancock General Hospital, conducts an immunization clinic on Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 67-4510.

Tuesday

PASS ROTARY

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

VETERANS PARTY

Bay St. Louis American Legion Post No. 139 holds its veterans party at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the post home, Blue Meadow road.

TO PRESENT FLAG

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Theodore S. Price, Post 3253, Bay St. Louis, will hear from Rev. Morgan Kavanaugh, pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and former pastor of the VA Hospital, West Virginia, at their meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the post home on Railroad Ave. Following the talk, the auxiliary will present an American Flag to Rev. Kavanaugh for display in St. Joseph's Chapel, Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis.

MORNING CIRCLE

United Methodist Women's Morning circle meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shattuck, 346 Main Street.

SCOUTING

Scouting's Cypress District commissioners' staff meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at NASA-NSTL's Rousseau House.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN

The Women of Christ Episcopal Church will hold their 25th annual Silver Tea from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Logan, 108 Lafayette St., Waveland.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Headstart Program will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from March 6 thru April 12 at the Headstart Center, corner Third and Washington Streets, Bay St. Louis.

BAY ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club meets at noon Wednesday at Scafield's Wheel Inn, US-90.

Thursday

BAY LEGION

Bay St. Louis American Legion Post 139 holds a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the post home, Blue Meadow Road.

EASTERN STAR

The Order of Eastern Star meets at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Masonic Temple, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Waveland Civic Association meets at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Trapani's Knock Knock Inn, US-90.

ADULT INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

VOLUNTEERS AUXILIARY

The Henderson Point Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the fire house.

NORTH BAY PTO

The North Bay Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday

PEARLS EXTENSION

The Pearls Homemakers Extension Club meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Pearlington Methodist Church.

BSL VFW

The Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW Hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the post home.

SCOUTING

A Cypress District commissioners' staff meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at NASA-NSTL's Rousseau House will be followed by a district committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

DEN LEADERS

A Cub Scout den leaders workshop will be held at Diamondhead Fire Department at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19.

BAY CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the CYO Room of Our Lady of the Gulf.

BAY HI BOOSTERS

The Bay St. Louis High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scafield's Wheel Inn, Bay St. Louis.

JAYCEE WIVES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Gulf National Bank meeting room.

OVEREATERS ANON.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees. For information, call 467-7962.

AGING PROGRAM

The Gulf Coast Mental Health Center is presenting a public discussion featuring gerontologist Dr. Charles McGarity on "Aging: Myths and Realities" at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

PASS VFW

The Pass Christian Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5931 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the post home.

STORY HOUR

Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

KILN LIBRARY

The Kiln Library will present films for pre-schoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. Refreshments for accompanying adults.

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria.

HUMANITIES CLASS

The South Mississippi Planning and Development District's Council on Aging and the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center conduct classes in humanities for interested senior citizens at 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the City-County Library. For further information, call Alberta Butler, instructor, at 452-7496 or 467-3763.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

Pass Christian Friends of the Library will hold a 10 a.m. coffee Friday at the library.

Thursday

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Waveland Resort Inn, US-90.

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DICKENS FESTIVAL

Presentations of three works by Charles Dickens, including Hard Times, Great Expectations and Our Mutual Friend, begins with Hard Times at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13, on the Mississippi Educational Television Network.

Friday

PCYC

The Pass Christian Yacht Club meets at 8 p.m. Friday at the club.

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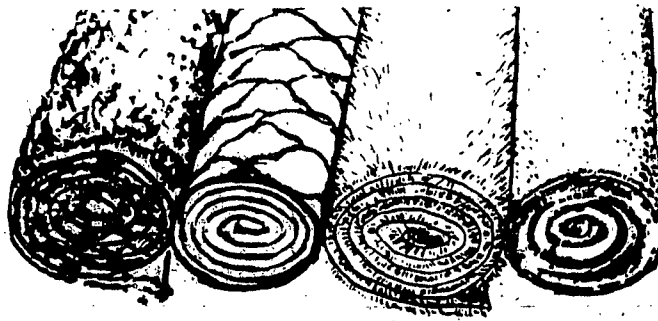
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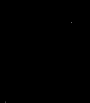
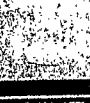
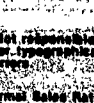
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Legal Notices

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER "LOCAL OPTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW"

I, Darrell Joseph Choina, whose address is Bay Royale Apartments No. 51 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, do hereby make application for a package retailer's permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Mississippi Code of 1942, Recompiled. If granted such permit, I, as sole owner thereof, propose to operate thereunder at 334 Blaine Ave., in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, under the trade name of The Copper Note.

THIS, the 6th day of April, 1978.

Darrell J. Choina
4-9, 4-13-78

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Waveland, on April 25, 1978, at the City Hall in Waveland, Mississippi, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. to consider the application of Dan M. Russell, Jr., et al, to change the zoning designation of all portions of the hereinafter described tract of land currently zoned R-2, to C-3, and to designate the zoning for the entire hereinafter described tract to C-3, the property for which said changes are requested is described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lot A, Pine Forrest Sub-division.

2. Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Pine Forrest Sub-division, being a subdivision located in Sec. 34-8-14, Hancock County, Mississippi.

3. Beginning at the point where the parallel line between Sections 34 and 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West intersects the North line of the Gainesville Road; thence North 5 degrees East 68.2 feet to a stake; thence West 88.5 feet to a stake; thence North 2 degrees 43 minutes East 24.5 feet to the South line of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 68 degrees 35 minutes West 69.8 feet to a stake; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes East 112.5 feet to a stake set on the North line of the aforesaid Gainesville Road; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East 74.2 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes East 87.4 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the S. 34 of Lots 1 and 2, and part of the S. 34 of Lots 3 and 4 of said Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 35.86 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM that certain 14 acres located in the Southeast corner of the hereinafore described property which was purchased by Vernon A. Ladner from Dan M. Russell, Jr., et al, on the 7th day of July, 1968.

All interested agencies and citizens may appear at said meeting and have an opportunity to be heard.

WITNESS my signature this the 7th day of April, 1978.

BARBARA A. RAPPOLO,
City Clerk
4-9, 4-13-78

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7. Garage Sale
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EMPLOYMENT
18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

AUTOMOTIVE

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Two homers hit Bay out of ballpark

Pitcher Dwayne Lafontaine gave up eight hits including two home runs in a six-inning shut-out as d'Iberville demolished Bay High, 10-0, Thursday in North Biloxi.

Warrior Timmy Pyron choreographed a one man hitting show, knocking in six scores while netting both homers, accounting for eight points.

The Tigers were down by two going into the bottom of the fifth in a tight ballgame, but Pyron exploded for both his extravaganzas in the closing two innings.

Ricky Manieri, Rickey Hardie, Melvin Barnes, and Huewitt Parsons poled four hits for the Tigers out of 22 times at bat.



MERRY-GO-ROUND - Pirate Dwayne Dedeaux heads for first as teammate Lonnie Jenkins comes in home. Pass Christian racked up 10 scores in the first three innings in Thursday's game against Hancock. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

Tiger netters split home set

The Tiger net squad split a pair of matches on their home court this week, dazzling Harrison Central 5-0 in varsity and 1-0 in B-team, Wednesday, then toppling to Long Beach, 3-2, in varsity and 2-1 in B-team, Thursday.

Partners Robbie Boyd and Don Fayard defeated Mark Crawley and Kirk Edmond, 6-4, 6-2, in boys' doubles sets, while the girls' doubles team of Lisa DiBenedetto and Charlene Haynes whipped Mickey Stuckey and Sharon Geil, 6-0, 6-1, against Harrison Central.

The mixed doubles match was taken by Cynthia Collins and Colin Jones, 6-0, 6-1, over Harrison's Billy Hewes and Jamie Bond.

In the singles sets, Lester Martin of Bay High won his match, 6-2, 6-3, against Ralph Gonzales. Katherine Ross won another match for Bay High with a victory over Daria Sharp, 6-4, 6-1.

Shelia Bell and Kathleen Martin rounded out Wednesday's action with a 6-1, 6-1, victory in B-teams girls' doubles, the only B-team match which reached the courts.

Collins and Jones won their mixed doubles match over Bearcats Kevin Killebrew and Robin Swan, 6-4, 6-4, Thursday, while Boyd and Fayard defeated Randy Holmes and Rock Gamble, 6-2, 7-5, in boys' doubles.

Jeff Alexander of Long Beach over-turned Martin in boys' singles, 6-1, 6-0. In girls' singles Susie Holmes beat Ross of Bay High, 6-4, 7-5.

Bay High's Haynes and DiBenedetto fell to Ginger McKay and Laurie Dedeaux, 6-4, 6-3.

As the Bearcat and Tiger B-teams tangled, Bell and Martin slid by Dawn Grady and Kim Williams, 7-8, 6-3, in girls' doubles, for Bay High's only junior league win.

In boys' doubles, Pat Benvenuti and Mark France were stopped by Jamie Gerrard and Ronnie Holmes, 2-6, 2-6. In singles play, Kenny Gilmore was defeated by Danny Garner, 2-6, 1-6.

Bay High returns to their home court Tuesday to face local rival Pass Christian.

Snow covers field in DWGA event

Ida Mae Snow overwhelmed the field to win the first flight in the cross-country event sponsored by the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Thursday at Diamondhead.

Corinne Ladrer took second. Second flight winners were Willie Solomon and runner-up Helen Mitchell.

Low putts over the field was scored by Mary Jones, while Dotis Wattigney was closest to pin on the number two hole.

BAKE RUTH
Final registration and try-outs for the Babe Ruth League in Bay St. Louis will be held Sunday, April 9, at Bay Senior High field.



COMING HOME - Barry Arcement heads for home to tally Hawks first home run of season, as teammates turn out to greet him. The homer, coming in top of fourth, broke a ten-point shut-out contest between Hancock and Pass Christian Thursday. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

Wild, Lagarde ice OLA-SSC net triumph

Singles players Tommy Wild and Lis Lagarde slammed two six-love matches, topping off an Our Lady's Academy-St. Stanislaus prep tennis victory over St. John, 5-0 in varsity and 3-1 in B-team, Wednesday on St. John's courts.

Wild opened with two 6-0 sets against Mike Seichsnaydre, and Lagarde matched the win with a perfect, 6-0, 6-0, score over Susan Gray.

Margaret Spotorno and Joan Dickinson eased by Missy Tullman and Robyn Russell, 6-1, 6-0, in girls' doubles. In the boys' doubles sets, Pat Wild teamed up with David McDonnell against Jimmy Bullock and Steve Stockbridge, 6-3, 6-2, to net the

win for St. Stanislaus. Rounding out the varsity action, Leslie Furman and Grant Chandler in mixed doubles took their match, 7-6, 6-2, after a tight first set against Eric Russell and Kim Koury.

The B-team won three out of four matches, led-off by an 8-2 victory from Peter Casano playing boys' singles against Teal Salloum. In girls' singles, Shelia McDonnell defeated Jean Knapp, 8-2.

Rachel Gex and Albert Zambrano took the B-team mixed doubles, 8-0, over Sandy Clark and Kenny Collins. In boys doubles, St. John's team of Craig Steele and Tommy Ransom edged by SSC's Tim Mosing and Clay Simon, 6-8.



JUST MEET THE BALL - Dean Necaise swings out to meet ball in Thursday's game against Pass Pirates. Pirates, defeated only once this season, rolled over Hancock by ten points in six innings.

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Arcement slams Hawk first as Pirates crush Hancock

By SHARON WALLS

Barry Arcement blasted the Hawks' first homerun of the year and broke a 10-0 Pirate shut-out as Pass Christian rolled over Hancock North Central, 13-3, in six innings Thursday on Pass Christian's Flettas Street Diamond.

The Pirates, defeated only once in eleven contests, rolled up four runs in the bottom of the first and added six more in the third, before Arcement's homer over the left field fence in the top of the fourth briefly, felled the Hawks.

Pass Christian notched one run in each of the final three innings, while Hancock sent home Todd Ladner and Brian Arcement on a hit by first baseman Steve Nunn, in the top of the fifth.

Timmy Ladner, going two for three and scoring twice, PRJC POM-POM TRY-OUTS

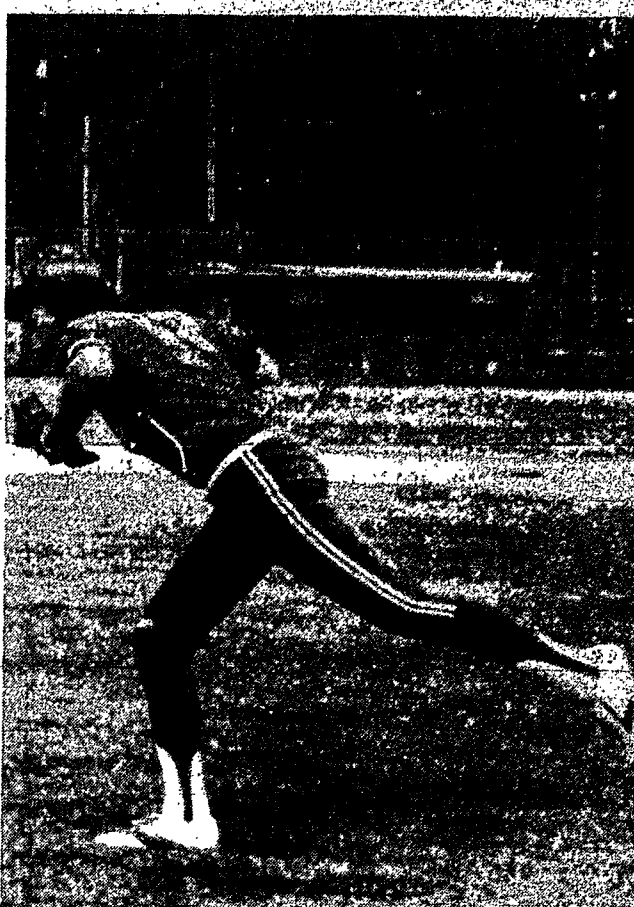
Candidates for four freshman openings on the Pearl River Junior College cheerleading squad must present a cheer that will display ability before the cheerleader sponsors when try-outs are held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Pearl River gym. Candidates will be judged on rhythm, appearance, personality, and learning ability.

and Dwayne Ladner, two for two and crossing the plate twice, knocked in two Pirate runs each, while Paul Ladner, second baseman, batted in three runs on a double.

Kevin Gallagher went the distance on the mound for Pass Christian, giving Hancock six hits. Alan Dedeaux and Jesse Draime split pitching for the Hawks, surrendering eleven hits for their combined effort.



LEAP FROG - Hancock short stop Barry Arcement, 7, jumps for ball as Pass Pirates slides into second. Pirates rolled over the Hawks, 13-3, Thursday.



TO THE PLATE - Hawk first-baseman Steve Nunn, after picking up grounder aims ball for home plate. Hancock lost to the Pirates, 13-3, in six innings Thursday.

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Obituaries

MRS. AURELIA J. LALLANDE

Mrs. Aurelia J. Lallande, 91, died Tuesday at the Miramar Nursing Home in Pass Christian. She was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis.

She is survived by three sons, Victor, John, James of Oakland, Calif.; Thomas Lallande Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Ari Lallande of Los Angeles, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Edward "Louise" Thomas of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Milas "Vicky" Love of Gulfport, Miss. Hellene Lallande and Miss Daisy Lallande, both of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Thelma Washington of New Orleans; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Wake services were Friday at St. Rose Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of the Resurrection was Saturday at St. Rose, with Rev. Augustine officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. J.T. Hall Funeral Home of Gulfport was in charge of the arrangements. The family prefers donations to St. Theresa Catholic Church in Gulfport or to St. Rose Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

MARY BENNETT

Mrs. Mary T. Bennett, 85, of 803 Dunbar Ave., for over 50 years, died Thursday at her home.

Her funeral was Saturday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis followed by burial in the Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bennett, who died Oct. 22, 1960 and a son, Robert Odell Bennett, who died July 20, 1977.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Guidry of Violet, La., and Mrs. Zelmae Niquin of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Emma Owens of Norwood, La.; 13 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

JOHNNIE NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie B. Nelson, 75, were Saturday in the Mount Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland. Burial was in the Waveland Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of Herman Nelson and a resident of

310 Oliver St., Waveland, died Wednesday at Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Willingham of Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Williams and Rosa Marie Nelson, both of Waveland; three sons, Willie Nelson of Waveland, Leroy Nelson Jr. of New Orleans and Dave Nelson II of Ketchikan, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Maude Blunt of New Orleans; 29 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Baylous Funeral Home, Picayune was in charge of services.

FRANK MARSHALL

Frank Thomas Marshall, 78, formerly of Nicholson and a resident of P.O. Box 129, Pearl River, La., died Thursday at Sidel Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Nicholson, with burial in the church cemetery.

Born in Biloxi, he was a retired carpenter contractor and a member and deacon of Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Marshall of Pearl River; three sons, Thomas E. Marshall of Pearl River, L.

O. Marshall of Leetown, and James Lee Marshall of Pascagoula; four daughters, Mrs. Claude Kellar of Picayune; Mrs. Billy Brock of Walker, La.; Mrs. Mary Ann Kennedy of Picayune and Mrs. Leo Barheoma of Pearl River; a sister, Mrs. Lula Friend of Talisheek, La.; 26 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

WILMER SAUCIER

Funeral and services for Wilmer Saucier, 69, were Friday in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

Saucier, a lifelong resident of 131 West Railroad Ave., Pass Christian, and a member of the Christian Aid Society, died at his home Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dozia Saucier of Pass Christian.

He was buried Saturday in the Live Oak Cemetery at Pass Christian.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of services.



Ashes are all that remain in bedroom where body was recovered.

School repairs...

Also at Murphy, replacement of broken skylight and roofing repairs, \$300; repair door locks, \$300; and paint flag pole, \$50.

A check of classroom heaters and thermostats at all schools in the system is included in the proposals, with costs depending on repairs and replacements necessary.

In other action at its Monday night meeting, the board approved one-year contract renewals for four members of the HNC coaching staff and withheld renewal of contracts for three others.

Receiving new contracts are Roland Ladrner, head basketball coach, track coach and math teacher; Charles Grantham, girls basketball coach, girls track coach and social studies teacher.

Also, Irvin Favre, head football coach, track coach and driver education teacher; and Joe M. Shaw, assistant football coach, track coach and physical education teacher.

The board delayed approval pending recertification of Gerry Mims, assistant basketball coach, high school volleyball coach, junior high track coach and math teacher.

Approval was also withheld pending renewal of permits for David Ward, assistant basketball coach, baseball coach and social studies teacher; and Thomas White, assistant football coach, junior high track coach and science teacher.

The board approved a special resolution expressing appreciation for the efforts of Hancock County Representative J. P. Compretta on behalf of education in the recent session of the State Legislature.

Among other things, Compretta was instrumental in having some \$173,000 in 16th section mineral lease revenues returned to the county school system from the State-Mineral Lease Commission.

Also approved was another resolution expressing the board's appreciation to Hancock County Beat One Supervisor Burt Courge for his efforts in improving drainage in the Gulfview Elementary area.

Also concerning HNC, the board accepted a \$4,639 low bid from Mississippi School Supply Company of Long Beach to supply basketball goal backstops in the gymnasium.

HNC Assistant Principal James Morgan Harrison proposed a student check out policy change which will require parents or a previously designated representative to personally appear at the school to secure release of

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a student. Harrison said the current policy of releasing students after a phone call from the students home is subject to abuse.

Randolph noted upon appearance at the school to release a student, the parent or his representative will be required to sign a form releasing the school from responsibility for the child after he leaves the school.

The board took the matter under advisement.

Approval was granted on proposals for an HNC 4th grade trip to New Orleans' Audubon Park April 14, and for a Gulfview 5th grade trip to Fort Pike, La., April 14. Both groups will use school system buses for their trips.

Sixteenth section leases approved by the board include Lot 27, Subdivision 2, Section 16-Township 9-Range 16, to Ralph Kemble Wheat for 25 years at \$126 per year, and Lot 26, Subdivision 2, Section 16-Township 9-Range 16, to A. E. Wheat for 25 years at \$174 per year. The land fronts White's Road, according to Randolph.

In other action, the board:

—Accepted the resignation of Wesley Ladrner.

—Dispensed with reading of minutes of previous meetings.

—Postponed action on claims docket.

—Took under advisement a lone bid from Turan-Lane Chevrolet to supply three or more schoolbus chassis at a cost of \$8,019 per unit.

—Received an offer of community support for a new high school through Johnny Reynolds, spokesman for school patrons of the Pearlport area.

"We have reached the point of making some big, important decisions," said board member Louie Ladrner in urging patience until a State Department of Education feasibility study on the matter is complete.

"I instigated this feasibility study last summer, because up to now our school system has grown haphazardly, guided more by the convenience of some board member or outside influences such as integration and others," Louie Ladrner continued.

"I would rather not build a school than to do it wrong and have an empty building in five years," he stated.

"We need the objective judgement of out-of-county investigators," Ladrner added.

—Voted to adjourn from day to day.

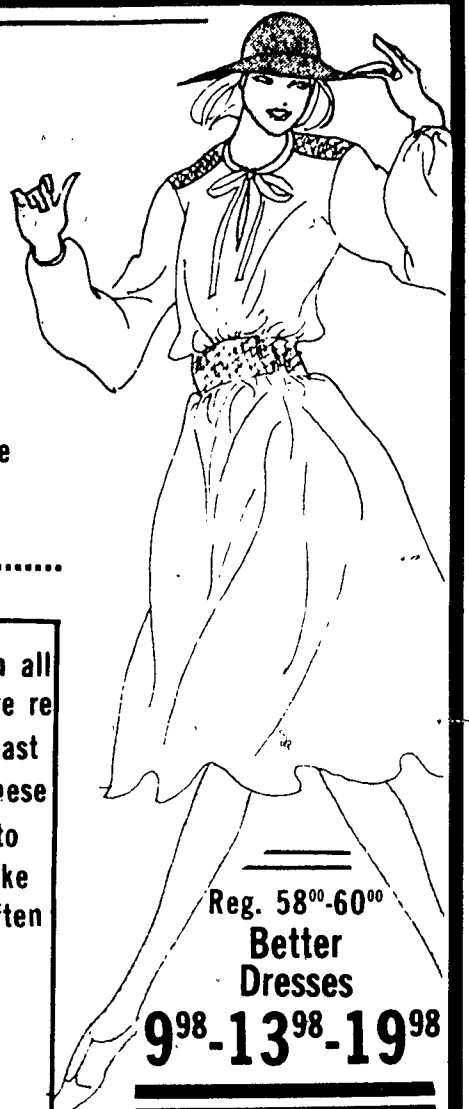
Two school patrons from Lakeshore, Faye Lusich and Irene Ritchie, complained the board's practice of adjourning from day to day leaves them with no way of knowing when the board will meet again.

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... But that one thing manages to keep us Going and Growing REALLY IT'S NO SECRET..... SIMPLY.. We Are the best place to Buy Really fine fashions that EXISTS..... Any Where.....



We have repeat customers from all fifty states of the Union. We have regular repeat customers from at least two dozen foreign countries.... These are not people who just happen to be near and Drop By.... They make long trips to Buy.... The effort often takes them 1,000 or 2,000 miles out of their way

WHY?

All These People who come Great Distances to Shop "MELODY LANE" have one Quality in Common... they REALLY know fine fashions they travel a lot... they KNOW Our offerings are as New and fresh as they would find anywhere. They know the great Labels found in "Melody Lane" Cost a fortune in "Miami" "New York" "L.A."

In A Nut Shell...they Know fashions... Do You?

Reg. 9 ⁰⁰ BODY SHIRT 1 ⁰⁰	Reg. 16 ⁰⁰ Miami SWIM SUITS 5 ⁹⁸
Reg. 8 ⁵⁰ -18 ⁰⁰ BLOUSE 98 ^c	Reg. 21 ⁰⁰ Miami SUNBACK DRESS 5 ⁹⁸
Reg. 17 ⁰⁰ Mens SHIRT 1 ⁹⁸	Reg. 8 ⁰⁰ Miami HALTER TOP 98 ^c
Reg. 21 ⁰⁰ Mens SLACKS 1 ⁹⁸	Reg. 12 ⁰⁰ -25 ⁰⁰ ROMPERS 1 ⁰⁰

This Week "Melody Lane" Has A "Bonanza" of famous Designers fashions "Monique" "Diana VonfustenBerg" (by the Hundreds) "Mr. Vito"... "Night Beat"... "Shannon Rogers"... "Saksfifth Ave."

With the Great Labels in Each fine Garment!

And You Save 30% to 90%

FABULOUS "Melody Lane" SHOWROOMS

1½ miles North of Hiway 90 out Henderson Ave. or Exit I-10 at Delisle

Ph. 452-2042

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PASS CHRISTIAN

OPEN Sunday 1 PM-5 PM
Mon. thru Sat 9:30 AM-6 PM



Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner, deputies survey the remains of the residence Saturday morning.



(staff photos-Ellis Cuevas)

MONDAY NIGHT BUFFET

ALL YOU CAN EAT of Pizza, Pasta & Salad

\$1.99 Plus tax

FAMILY NIGHT

Bring a family, borrow a family, or pretend you're a family.

TUESDAY is the night for special prices on pizzas at your PIZZA HUT RESTAURANTS.

\$2.00 OFF LARGE	\$1.00 OFF MEDIUM	50¢ OFF SMALL	Thick Or Thin Pizzas!
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& TUESDAY
5 TIL 10 P.M.